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In re Application of:

Lennart Carlsson

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For: ARRANGEMENT FOR
OBTAINING RELIABLE
ANCHORING OF A
THREADED IMPLANT IN
BONE

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) Threaded implant for obtaining reliable anchoring in bone substance, the bone substance being provided with a hole in whose side wall an internal threading may be established which can cooperate with an external threading on the implant for reliable anchoring and healing-in of the implant in the bone substance, wherein the implant threading is arranged to force the bone substance out in essentially radial directions as a function of the extent to which the implant is screwed into the

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